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## ANTICS OF ELEMENTS.

Reports of Terrific Storms and Heavy Losses.

## ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

At McArthur the Reservoir Breaks and the Rushing Water Washes Away Bridges—Damages at Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

McARTHUR, O., July 16.—A cloudburst struck this place, accompanied by lightning. Some houses were deluged six inches over the floor. The reservoir broke and two bridges were washed away. The roof of Sisson's drug store was blown off. The Elkos company's store and three dwelling houses were struck by lightning. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad was badly damaged. It was the severest storm ever known in this section. Roads leading into town are impassable in places.

## LOSS OF A MILLION.

Water Washes Tons of Earth on Street Car Tracks.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—A heavy storm, which was practically a cloudburst, did great damage throughout this city and Allegheny. Estimates made from reports coming from outlying portions indicate a loss of nearly a million dollars. All street car lines have been stopped. At Forty-eighth street water is in the second story of the houses, caused by the bursting of a large sewer. Part of the Allegheny cemetery wall has been washed away and nearly two miles of the Citizens street railway is torn up. Tons of earth and stones have been washed onto the Fifth Avenue and Duquesne Traction company's lines at Soho. The sewers in Butcher's run and Wood's run in Allegheny are reported as having given way, flooding those sections. No loss of life as yet is reported.

## ABOUT CINCINNATI.

Roof of Warehouse Blown Off and Tobacco Damaged.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this city, Covington and Newport had a storm of wind, rain and lightning of unusual severity. The wind attained a speed of 45 miles an hour. The rain came in blinding sheets that overtaxed the sewers in the lower part of the city and flooded the streets. Open electric cars, in spite of curtains, were washed out and the occupants were drenched. Business was practically suspended. In Covington the roof of the Ledyer tobacco warehouse was blown off and \$10,000 worth of tobacco ruined. The West Covington Opera House roof was blown off, as also were the roofs of several dwellings in Newport. The mercury fell from 91 to 66 degrees.

## NOTED WILL CASE.

Witnesses in the Stetson Will Case Examined.

BOSTON, July 16.—The hearing on the petition of Lawyer Charles H. Pattee to have the will of the late John Stetson, Jr., admitted to probate was commenced before Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county probate court. The relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Stokes Stetson and of John Stetson, Sr., the father of the testator, were present, but Adah Richmond, the alleged wife, who was to contest the will, was absent. The court ordered the court officer to summon Dr. Cilley, who was absent, and the latter being called was defaulted. The witnesses upon the stand up to the noon recess were Benjamin Crosby, the coachman of Dr. Cilley, who signed the will as a witness, and Lawyer Pattee, who drew the will. Both testified that Mr. Stetson was of sound mind and able to transact business when he signed the will.

## WOMEN VISIT CANTON.

They Form in Column and March to the McKinley Home.

CANTON, O., July 16.—Despite a blinding rain storm 500 representative women of Cleveland came to Canton, arriving at 11:45. They were headed by a splendid woman's brass band and were met by a committee of Canton women. Fortunately as the train reached Canton the sun broke through the clouds, and, forming in column of two, they marched to the McKinley home. There thousands of people blocked the streets and urged through the grounds in great confusion.

Replying to the very eloquent address of Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, Governor McKinley said:

"I greatly appreciate this friendly call from the women of the city of Cleveland, and assure you that I do not undervalue their gracious message of congratulation and confidence which you have so eloquently delivered. It is an assurance of the deep interest which you feel, and which should be felt by every family in the land, in the public questions of the day and their rightful settlement at the polls. There is no limitation to the influence that may be exerted by woman in the United States, and no adequate tribute can be spoken of her services to mankind throughout its eventful history. In the distant period of its settlement in the days of the revolution, in the trials of western pioneer life, during the more recent but dread days of our civil war, and indeed in every step of our progress as a nation, the devotion and sacrifices of women were constantly apparent and often conspicuous. [Applause.] She was everywhere appreciated and recognized, though God alone could place her service at its true value.

"The work of woman has been a power in every emergency, and always

for good. In calamity and distress she has ever been helpful and heroic. Not only have some of the brightest pages of our national history been illumined by her splendid example and noble efforts for the public good, but her influence in the home, the church, the school and the community is molding character for every profession and duty to which our race is called has been potent and sublime. It is in the quiet and peaceful walks of life where her power is greatest and most beneficial.

"Her impression is felt in art, science, literature, song and in government. Our churches, our schools, our charities, our professions and our general business interests are more than ever each year directed by her.

"I again thank you for your presence here and for this manifestation of your regard and good will. Mrs. McKinley and I will be most happy to meet and greet you one and all."

## THE HIBERNIANS.

Endowment For Chair of Irish Literature—Ladies Making a Fight.

DETROIT, July 16.—At the business session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians President O'Connor presented his report, which showed the organization of 169 divisions of the order and 23 military companies in two years. Bishop Foley, national chaplain, submitted a report on the fund to endow a chair of Irish literature in the Catholic university at Washington. It showed that \$48,000 of the \$50,000 which the order was pledged to give had been raised and promised that the remainder would be forthcoming before the close of the present convention.

## WANTS HIS PAPERS BACK.

W. J. Elliott Writes a Pamphlet to Governor Bushnell About His Life.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—At the meeting of the state board of pardons the request of W. J. Elliott, the Columbus murderer, to withdraw his pardon papers, will be considered. Member L. A. Koons reported his case adversely last March. Elliott claims the report of Mr. Koons was an unnecessary attack on him. Elliott says it stigmatizes him as a drunkard and wife-beater and other charges without foundation.

## Stagnation in Iron Trade.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Industrial World says: General stagnation has settled down upon the western iron markets. Prices in some lines are as low as they were two years ago. Southern pig iron is selling at Chicago below \$11 for No. 1 foundry, and a number of makers have withdrawn from the market with the statement that present prices are below the cost of production. The placing of a 10,000 ton order of Bessemer iron by a new steel plant at Indianapolis with a Columbus (O.) producer has been the chief transaction in the west.

## Monument to Shakespearean Compilers.

LONDON, July 16.—The monument which has been erected in St. Mary's church, Aldermanbury, to John Heminge and Henry Rowell, who collected and first published Shakespeare's writings after the death of the famous English dramatist, was unveiled. Sir Walter Wilkin, lord mayor of London, officiated in full state regalia. An address was made by the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard.

## Money in a Will.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—When the will of Martin Fink was opened in the probate court room 10 crisp new \$20 bills dropped out. The will disposed of \$3,300.

## A Hoosier Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The president has appointed George F. Oberholzer postmaster at Clay City, Ind.

## General Johnson Returns.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the steamer Vigilantia, from Havana, was General Bradley T. Johnson. Owing to his not having a certificate of accreditation, he will be forced to remain on Hoffman Island until Thursday evening.

## Moody's Meetings.

WARREN, O., July 16.—On Sept. 9 and 10 the great evangelist, Moody, will conduct meetings at the natural amphitheater on the Kinsman fair grounds, the program being the same as last year, when over 15,000 people attended each day.

## Prominent Newark Citizen Dead.

NEWARK, O., July 16.—George L. Chilcote, secretary and treasurer of the Newark Daily and Weekly Tribune, was found dead in The Tribune office. His death is supposed to have been due to apoplexy.

## Kibler Nominated.

NEWARK, O., July 16.—Delegates to the Fifth judicial circuit convention met here and unanimously renominated by acclamation Judge Charles H. Kibler of Newark for circuit judge.

## Franco Gets a Slice.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Lazard Freres will ship to France \$600,000 in gold.

## THE BLANKET BALLOT.

Author of New York Election Law Explains It.

## HINTS AT AN EMERGENCY.

If the Regular Democratic Organization Falls to Certify Bryan and Sewall as Nominees It Would Complicate Matters.

ALBANY, July 16.—Senator John Raines (Rep.) said that if the regular Democratic organization of the state fails to certify Bryan and Sewall as the regular nominees of the Democratic party their names can not appear under the Democratic star on the blanket ballot in this state, and unless some independent party that has cast a vote of 10,000 at the last election indorses Bryan and Sewall, or 1,000 people certify as to these candidates being their choice, their names can not appear even as candidates of an independent faction. Senator Raines is author of the present blanket ballot law.

## Eastern and Western Headquarters.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—The Republican national executive committee decided to locate national headquarters at both New York and Chicago. The committee adjourned until Thursday. There will be no discrimination between the two cities by selecting either as the main headquarters. Chairman Hanna says he will be located nowhere, but will fight the campaign in the saddle. The members of the committee, with the exception of Senator Quay, who left for home, dined with Mr. Hanna.

## Bryan Indorsed.

HECOK, S. D., July 16.—The Populists, in convention since Tuesday, have finally nominated the following ticket: J. E. Kelley and Freeman Knowles for congress; Andrew Lee for governor; P. R. Crothers, lieutenant governor; J. W. Hardin, secretary of state; J. H. Kipp, auditor; W. S. Logan, treasurer; M. Grigsby, attorney general. The platform indorses Bryan's candidacy for president by a vote of 490 to 71.

## Favors Another Convention.

BOSTON, July 16.—Mr. Arthur Sewall left Boston for Bath. To an acquaintance he said that he was in favor of holding another state convention in Maine in order to harmonize the state and the national platforms.

## DEMONSTRATION AT SALEM.

The Citizens of Mr. Bryan's Birthplace Do Him Honor.

SALEM, Ill., July 16.—It was after 1 p. m. before the rain ceased. Then the crowd came out from the stores and other places of shelter and again began to gather beneath the trees in the court house yard. The bustle and excitement that prevailed in the early morning was renewed.

A banner, upon which was fastened a portrait of the Democratic nominee was placed on the platform. Beneath it was the motto: "Bryan Brings Silver and Success." When it was brought forward the crowd indulged in some enthusiastic cheering.

A banner was then posted bearing this inscription: "Our Billie made his first political speech under a campaign flag in 1880 at Salem." This occasioned another burst of applause.

At 2:45 p. m. Hon. L. M. Karg introduced Rev. F. B. Young, who prayed for the blessing of the God of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln.

Mr. Karg then said that he was happy to be able to present his old classmate who had been made famous by being chosen to lead the Democratic party.

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"I have no disposition to talk politics. I shall leave the discussion of party questions to those who shall follow. Returning to the scenes which surround my early home, the memories of other days crowd out all thoughts of subjects upon which we may differ. I remember with such grateful appreciation the kindly feeling which has abounded regardless of church and party lines, that I shall not say one word to divide upon any subject those who are assembled here.

"This is the home of my birth, of my boyhood and my early manhood. Three blocks south I first saw the light of day. A mile to the north I have a home, and I shall never cease to be grateful to the parents who took me to the farm and there allowed me to develop the physical strength that is needed in the campaigns which we have to pass through. It was in this courthouse that I first gained the ambition to be a lawyer. It was in this courthouse that I made the first political speech I ever tried to make.

"It was in the fair grounds near here that I spoke for the first time on the Fourth of July. It was to this city and to the parental roof that I brought her who had promised to share life's joys and sorrows with me. All of these happy associations arise before me and leave me no desire to think of other things. I can not forget Salem. I can not forget those whose kindly faces smiled upon me before fortune smiled. I can not forget this spot near by, the silence of the dead, where the ashes of the father, whose upright life has been an inspiration and whose counsels hurred in the ears when he was gone; the spot where rest the ashes of a mother as tender and true, as patient, as gentle, as loving, as God in his infinite love ever gave to man.

"I can not forget this home, nor these people. And I can say no more than to express in words which, if not elaborate, will be sincere, the love which I have for the scenes and the tokens, these manifestations of good will.

"There is an ideal plane in politics and I believe we stand upon it here. We differ in opinion. We differ as to party politics. But we meet, recognizing these differences, and yet each feeling a charity toward each other. We are all imbued with the same spirit. We all possess the same ambition. We are all living to carry out the same great purpose. We want a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and though we differ as to the means of carrying it out, we can differ as honest citizens, differing in judgment and agree in purpose.

"We know not what may be the result of this campaign. We shall get forth and do our duty as we see it. But what shall be the result can not be known until the votes are counted.

But no matter what the result is, whether the campaign results in my election or my defeat time can not rob me of the delightful recollection of the confidence and love of these citizens of my boyhood days. I thank you.

Several times during the speech Mr. Bryan showed by the huskiness of his voice that he was deeply moved. There were many of his former neighbors who frequently applied their handkerchiefs to their eyes.

When the applause which followed had ended Mr. Karg introduced Mr. Bryan, who came forward midst loud cheers and bowed.

It threatened rain and the crowd at the night meeting was not as large as it otherwise would have been. L. M. Karg presided, and upon calling the meeting to order announced that Nebraska Populists had indorsed Bryan for president. Mr. Bryan made another speech.

Mr. Bryan has shaken hands so much that his arm is swollen. He left on an early morning train for St. Louis, from whence he will go to Kansas City and Lincoln.

## Historical Event Celebrated.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 16.—One hundred years ago the last union jack flying on American soil was lowered at Fort Ontario, and that post, the last to be evacuated by the British, was yielded to the Americans. The event was celebrated on an elaborate scale and many prominent persons were here to aid in making the affair a success.

## HEAVY FAILURE.

A Chicago Marble and Granite Firm Goes to the Wall.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Davidson & Sons, manufacturers of marble mosaic and tiles and wholesale dealers in marble and granite, have failed. The company, which is incorporated, made an assignment in the county court. The concern is one of the largest in the city in the marble business and the assets and liabilities are placed at about \$300,000 each.

The failure of the Davidson company was a surprise to the business world, and it is said that the financial troubles of the corporation are of recent date.

## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

A Note Which Says the Long Lost Naronic Struck an Iceberg.

LONDON, July 16.—At the office of the White Star line in this city word was received that at Hoylake, near Birkenhead, a bottle was picked up recently which contained the following, written on a slip of paper:

Struck iceberg; sinking fast; midocean; Naronic. Young.

The steamer Naronic, one of the largest and finest freighters of the White Star line, sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 11, 1893, for New York, and from that time to this has never been heard from.

## Andrew's Balloon Not Ready.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch received here from Hammerfest, Norway, says that a party of tourists who arrived there from Dane's island reports that Herr Andrew's balloon house, from which he has planned to set out on his aerial voyage to the north pole, will not be ready before August. It had been expected that the house would be completed early in July.

## Dunraven's Yacht Leaves.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Lord Dunraven's yacht, Valkyrie III, sailed from here for the Clyde, where she may be overhauled and raced against Emperor William's Meteor.

## Hanlon Challenges Gaudaur.

TORONTO, July 16.—Edward Hanlon challenged Jake Gaudaur for a race for the professional sculling championship of America and a purse of \$3,000.

## Bought in Its Competitor.

TOLEDO, July 16.—The National Supply company, whose headquarters are in this city, has purchased the Union Supply and Hardware company. The purchase price was \$250,000. The National already had 21 stores in Ohio and Indiana, dealing in oil well supplies, and by this deal it adds 10 large stores to the lot.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Chatham	52	24	684	Brooklyn	34	38	472
Baltimore	47	29	654	Philadelphia	34	39	466
Cleveland	45	24	632	Washington	31	31	422
Boston	41	30	557	New York	20	40	411
Chicago	41	37	567	St. Louis	23	35	373
Pittsburg	38	33	535	Louisville	16	51	231

AT CHICAGO.—Chicago 2 2 1 0 0 1 1 2 2 0 1 3 Philadelphia 1 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 Batteries—Friend and Donohue; Keener, Garry and Clements. Umpire—Kinsler.

AT CLEVELAND.—Cleveland 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 New York 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries—Wallace and Zimmer; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Hurst.

AT PITTSBURG.—Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Nichols and Bergen. Umpire—Bett.

## Western League.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 12; Columbus, 7.  
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 10.  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Detroit, 8.

## Turf Winners.

At Aqueduct, N. Y.—Halling, Inquinto, successful, Ajax, Slow Poke, The Drum.  
At Cincinnatti—Amy T. Captain Pearsal, Balk Line, Conno Lee, Aino, Alton.  
At Lakewood, Ind.—May Fern, Cynthia H. Molle, M. Minerva, Simmons, All Over.

At St. Louis—Gold Top, Omar Jr., Polles, Brodgeton, Bug Binger, Gladys.  
At Kansas City—Carycuno Fannie, Dr. McAlister, Darwin Wedgewood, La Fiesta, Thurman, Ed Glenn.  
At Saginaw, Mich.—Newburger, Red Oak, Lottie Loraine.

## Weather Indications.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Showers; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, backing to northwesterly; fair Friday.  
For Indiana—Showers, followed by fair; cooler in southern portion; northerly winds; fair Friday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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## IOWA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Warmly Indorses the St. Louis Platform.

DES MOINES, July 16.—For the first time in many years the Republican state convention met with rainy weather. The dampness, however, appeared to have little effect on the assembled politicians, who were out early in large numbers. The convention was harmonious throughout, all the fights being good natured. The platform declares warmly in support of the St. Louis platform and says the party in Iowa is in sympathy with the national party.

## Grand Army Encampment.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—The various local committees in charge of the preliminary work for the thirtieth Grand Army encampment have their work well in hand and are pushing things at a lively rate in order that everything may pass off smoothly. The general citizens' committee has already received enough applications to show that the encampment will be the most largely attended in recent years.

## Bryan Men in the Majority.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16.—The Populist state convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis convened at 11 a. m. amid great enthusiasm. Bryan men were in the majority on all sides. Four hundred delegates composed the convention, not a full representation. The name of Bryan as the only feasible candidate for president is everywhere heard.

## Salineville Sinking.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 16.—Another "squeeze," the result of the collapse of the old Farmer mine, occurred in the mining town of Salineville, and several cisterns in the eastern portion of the town are dry, while there are a number of fissures in the main street of the town.

## CONVENTION OVER.

Programme of the Closing Work of the W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The ninth annual convention of the Allen county and Seventeenth district W. C. T. U. was concluded last night with the meeting at the W. J. T. U. headquarters on the South Side. Most of the delegates remained in the city over night and returned home to-day.

The following was the programme of the closing work yesterday afternoon and last night.

Opening Exercises	District President
Musical	Mrs. Emma Peery, St. Marys
Devotional Exercises	Mrs. D. V. McBroom
Report of District Treasurer	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Report of District Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Report of District Officers	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Report from the Y. of Lima	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Report on Sabbath Observance	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Report on Family Meetings	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Paper—Hereditry	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Musical	Mrs. Alfred Hedges, Lafayette
Address	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Scientific Temperance	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Report of Committees on Pias of Work and Resolutions	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Question Box	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima
Benediction	Mrs. E. A. Baumgardner, Lima

## Summer Corsets.

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## CUTTING RE-MARKS!

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Mark \$3.00.	SHOES.	Re-mark \$2.00.
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## WINONA LAKE EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Winona Assembly.

Season excursion tickets to Winona Lake (formerly Eagle Lake, Ind.) will be sold by Pennsylvania Lines on and after June 21st. The return limits will include Oct. 31st, allowing a season's sojourn at this delightful resort. Special low rate tickets, good returning fifteen days from date of sale, will also be sold during the months of June, July and August.

Winona Lake is the site of Winona Assembly, which affords notable opportunities for recreation, instruction, entertainment and devotion. The Assembly grounds, comprising over 200 acres, surround the Lake, a beautiful sheet of clear water near Warsaw, Ind., on the Port Wayne Route. Many pretty cottages have been erected on the grounds, which are nicely shaded. The improvements include a fine park, bicycle track and ball ground, with a large amphitheater, an auditorium seating over 3,000 persons; college halls, hotel, restaurants, and supply stores. Rates for entertainment at the hotel and boarding houses will be found very reasonable. The fishing is fine, and the large fleet of row boats and steamers afford facilities for delightful boating. The summer school will be in session from July 20th to Aug. 14th, in charge of Dr. John M. Coulter. In August a Bible Conference will be held under the direction of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Well-known educators and lecturers will take part in the educational work. Time may be pleasantly and profitably passed at this pleasant resort, and body and mind invigorated by health-giving recreation and instructive entertainment.

For rates and information about train facilities apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. For information concerning the Assembly address Rev. R. V. Hunter, Eagle Lake P. O., Ind.

## All He was Fit For.

The American says that in an Irish Court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and being old and a little blind, he went too far in more senses than one, and instead of going up the stairs that led to the box, mounted those that led to the bench.

The judge took the mistake good-naturedly.

"Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?" he asked.

"Ah, sure, your Honor," was the reply. "I'm an old man now, and maybe it's all I'm fit for."

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily recommend the remedy to all sufferers from diarrhea. This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner. C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## French Rolls.

One pint of sweet milk, one pint of yeast, or one fresh yeast cake dissolved in a pint of water. Half a cup of lard and butter mixed, four eggs beaten separate, one cup of white sugar. Knead together as bread the yeast, milk and flour. About 10 o'clock at night stand to rest until morning; then roll them out and cut into strips three inches square, grease on one side with melted butter, fold them over and place to the pan (not too close together) to bake again before baking. If any are left over, dampen and beat over, and they will be like freshly-baked rolls.

Even in the most severe cases of burn or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

## Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

## GIRLS, BEWARE!

An Awful Discovery of Microbes in Ice Cream.

They have been having in London a germs-in-ice-cream scare more severe than anything we have known here. According to an alarming paper recently read before the Society of Medical Officers of Health, it would appear that the author recently visited the shop of a well-known West End confectioner and indulged in a strawberry ice, which upon analysis proved even less innocent as to its composition than its fellow of the street. For its contents, he tells us, included from 8,000,000 to 14,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre, each harboring within itself untold potentialities of death and destruction for its hapless consumer.

## Popularity Assured.

"I hope," remarked the cannibal king, somewhat anxiously, "that our guests will enjoy themselves, but I don't feel sure that the menu will be a success."

"But, sire," said the chief, "three chorus girls came ashore this morning."

The savage potentate's countenance brightened. "Ah!" he cried. "Then we need not fear the menu. It will go through with belles on!"—*New York Press.*

## None for the Little Lion.

A mother was explaining to a diminutive juvenile the meaning of a picture representing a number of martyrs who had been thrown to some hungry lions.

She tried to impress his infant mind with the terrors of the scene, and thought she had succeeded, when suddenly he exclaimed:

"Oh, ma! just look at that poor little lion behind there! He won't get any!"—*Answers.*

## Horrible! Horrible!

Innocent children by the thousand are constantly dying from diarrhea whose lives might be saved. How quickly the demon works! Flesh speedily wastes away as though subjected to fire. You try change of water, and change of food, and change of air. The handiest and quickest and safest thing you can do is to procure at once a bottle of Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture, at any drug store, for 25c. It's wonderful how quickly it brings good results.

## A Surprise for Maud.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—"Maud, did Mr. Jones take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?"

Maud—"Why, of course not! Why should he?"

Bobby—"That's just what I'd like to know. I thought he did, because I heard him say, when he was going out, 'I'm going to steal just one, and—' Why, what's the matter, Maud?"—*Montreal Herald.*

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Linsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Linsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## Excursion to Chillicothe, O., Monday, July 20th, via the Ohio Southern Railroad—Train Leaves Lima at 8:20 a. m. and at 3:40 p. m.—\$3.95 for the Round Trip.

The 8th Central Ohio Sangerfest and Centennial will be held at Chillicothe, Ohio, during the week commencing July 20th. The German Mannerchor Society of Lima will go in a body, leaving Lima on the Ohio Southern at 8:20 a. m., Monday, July 20th. They will have a special car running through to Chillicothe via Greenfield and the B. & O. S. W., arriving in Chillicothe at 2 p. m. For this occasion the O. S. have made the very low rate of \$3.95 for the round trip.

## Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed H. F. Vorkamp to give a bottle of 25c. cure of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

## Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Vorkamp's drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25c. and 50c.

**KIDNEY DISEASES**

FOR George Lodge, Larchmont, N. Y., writes on Feb. 10, 1896: "I just want to inform you that your KIDNEY CURE has done for me what no other medicine could. I have been suffering with my back, irregular urine, swelling of the limbs and abdomen and had tried all the Kidney Medicines I had of nearly all the best physicians but all to no effect. The Kidney Cure has done the work and I am a well man. This will be instrumental in aiding others you are at liberty to publish."

## Kidneykura

strengthens the kidneys and cures all kidney diseases and enables them to do their work properly and thus purifies the blood. Pure blood means health and freedom from pain. Kidneykura does it. A dollar buys it from drug stores or by mail. KIDNEYKURA IS A SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY DISEASES AND ALL KIDNEY AFFECTIONS. Send for free booklet, it has many valuable receipts. IN GIVEAWAYS 150 TABLET DOSES. Address: (Western Office) Dr. B. J. Key Medical Co., 220 So. 10th St., Omaha, Neb.

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**HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, O.**

## Judge Allen's Interruption.

The venerable Judge Allen of the United States circuit court at Springfield, Ill., was hearing a case a few years ago in which James C. Courtney was one of the attorneys. The counsel on the opposite side had asked a question of a witness, and Courtney had objected. The point was argued by both sides, and the objection was overruled. The opposite lawyer asked the same question of the next witness, and Courtney again objected and began to argue it over again. Judge Allen interrupted him with this observation, "Mr. Courtney, you remind me of a dog that keeps barking up the tree after the coon is gone." Mr. Courtney thereupon subsided.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

## The Seven Cities That Claimed Homer.

It has been said that "seven cities claimed Homer dead, who, while living, had no place to lay his head," or words to that effect. That is to say that Homer's fame became such after his death that seven cities contended for the honor of having been the place of his birth. Do you know the name of those seven cities? They were Chios, Athens, Rhodes, Colophon, Argos, Smyrna and Salamis.

## THE FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE.

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Francis Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college. He went to Bath early in 1767, and after preaching on probation for the Orthodox church was invited to settle, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He went to Bath on horseback in company with Lemuel Standish. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an ardent patriot, taking the lead in the Revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period.

Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768, and it is through her that the Winters of today trace their ancestry back to the "Puritan Maiden of Plymouth."

Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Francis Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter, living in Connecticut, and intended to ride all the way on horseback, but Mrs. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was the first carriage that ever came into Maine and was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage, and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two wheeled chaise, the body resting on leather springs, which were attached to wooden springs.—*Lewiston Journal.*

When spectacles were first invented and came into use in Italy, women were forbidden to wear them on the ground that, being very striking ornaments, they would contribute to female vanity.

## A French patent is issued for 15 years and is subject to an annual tax of \$20, being revoked upon non-payment.

The Saxons had the titlethane, which was changed by William I into baron not long after his conquest of England.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and stinging incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

## Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

## Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Vorkamp's drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25c. and 50c.

## A BIG RAILROAD SUIT.

The Affairs of Northern Pacific Aired in Court.

## PREFERRED STOCK OWNERS.

They Desire to Have First Lien of Lands in Minnesota and North Dakota and Proceeds of Certain Bonds.

New York, July 16.—Suit has been brought in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific Railroad company and others by Sidney H. Solomon and others, owners of the common and preferred stock, in which the plaintiffs ask the court to direct that the holders of preferred stock be declared the owners and to have first lien upon the lands of the company east of the Missouri in Minnesota and North Dakota and entitled to have the proceeds of said lands applied to the retirement and cancellation of the preferred stock.

They also ask that the preferred holders be declared the owners of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the company of the par value of \$3,347,000 deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from disposing of the bonds or their proceeds (this to include first, second, third and consolidated mortgage bonds), and that a further injunction be granted restraining the foreclosure sale of said bonds.

Among the parties made defendants in the suit with the Northern Pacific company are the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Edwin A. McHenry and Frank G. Bigelow, receivers; Brayton Ives, August Belmont, J. Pierpont Morgan and the reorganization committee.

On Dec. 2, 1889, the railroad company delivered to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company a deed of trust known as the consolidation mortgage, to secure issues of bonds. The preferred stock is convertible at par into any lands owned by the company east of the Missouri river in Minnesota and North Dakota, and has a lien upon such lands, and the proceeds only inferior to that of the first general mortgage.

By act of congress under which the company was created it was forbidden to issue any mortgage or consolidated bonds on its road except by consent of congress.

The defendants, it is claimed, refused to recognize the right of the preferred stockholders. If a foreclosure sale is permitted the plaintiffs say they will suffer irreparable loss.

## WITH DRAWN MACHETES.

The Guerrilla Contingent Charge on the Insurgents, Killing Twelve.

HAVANA, July 16.—Major Sendeno, in command of the Zaragoza battalion, operating in the Pajon hills in the province of Santa Clara, encountered the combined insurgent bands of Alberdi, Roban and others. Captain Callejo, with the fifth company of the battalion, was detailed to make a rapid advance on the enemy's right flank.

At the same time the sixth company made a gallant bayonet charge, before which the insurgents were compelled to abandon their position. Then the guerrilla contingent, charged with drawn machetes, put the insurgents to flight. In this engagement 12 insurgents are known to have been killed, while 16 were wounded. Of the troops two were killed and five wounded.

The steamer Montevideo has arrived here, having on board M. Leon Molle, the new French consul at Havana. He will take charge of the consulate at once and his predecessor, Count Sala, will embark on board the steamer Lafayette and return to France.

## COMMISSION APPOINTED.

The Claims of British Subjects to Be Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The representatives of the United States and Great Britain on the commission to adjust the claims of British subjects for damages sustained through the seizure of their vessel while sealing in Bering sea before the adoption of the first modus vivendi have at length been selected. The treaty ratified by the last session of congress provides for the appointment of two commissioners, one from Great Britain and the other from the United States. The British commissioner will be Hon. George E. King, at present one of the justices of the supreme court of Canada, while from the United States the commissioner will be the Hon. William L. Putnam, United States judge for the first circuit in New England. Judge Putnam was a member of the international commission of 1886 which negotiated the fisheries convention during Secretary Bayard's administration of the state department.

## The Pacific Squadron.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Admiral Beardslee, commanding the Pacific station, sailed from San Francisco on his flagship, the Philadelphia, for Port Angeles, Wash. This place has been fixed upon as the basis of operations of the squadron during the drills which are to begin just as soon as the admiral can assemble his vessels. He will sail almost at once besides his flagship Philadelphia, the coast defense ship Monterey, the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Bennington.

## Another Cable Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, July 16.—The United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable company, capitalized at \$1,800,000, was incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are Albert B. Chandler and Edward C. Platt of Brooklyn, John W. Mackay, George Charlston, Albert Beck, Charles N. Merritt and John Beattie of New York.

## Tried to Kill Him.

PERRY, O. T., July 16.—Dr. Alfred Carpenter, late professor in the New York city medical school, has brought suit here for divorce from his wife, Caroline, charging gross neglect, cruelty and abandonment. Carpenter also charges his wife with attempting to kill him while he was asleep.

## CLEVELAND RIOT.

Strikers and Their Sympathizers Attack Nonunion Men.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Further disorders occurred at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying works. The strikers and their sympathizers attacked the nonunion men while the latter were on their way to work. In numerous cases the nonunionists were beaten with clubs and felled to the ground.

C. W. Jackson, one of the unfortunate men who was attacked by a crowd of union men, received no less than 15 knifing cuts on the face and body and had three ribs broken. For a time the police, who were greatly outnumbered by the rioters, were unable to cope with the mob. The officers on duty around the works were heavily reinforced, however, and succeeded in driving the enraged strikers back and rescuing the nonunion men.

Two companies of militia have been ordered under arms, as it is believed another outbreak will occur when the nonunion workmen leave the works.

## STUCK ON A ROCK.

The Stranded Steamer Columbia Stalled but Little Damage.

PESCADORO, Cal., July 16.—A survey of the stranded steamer Columbia has been made to determine, if possible, the extent of the damage. It was found that the forehold was full of water, but only one of the airtight compartments was damaged, and as the ship was resting easily, Captain Clark felt that everything was safe for the time being. The vessel lies partly on a shelf of rock and partly on sand, with a list of 10 degrees. She moves slightly from side to side with the swell, and from this it is believed that she can easily be pulled off after being relieved of part of her cargo. It is believed that it will be easy to get her off.

## TWO GIRLS KILLED.

Through the Thoughtlessness of a Foolish Young Man.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—Through a remarkable piece of carelessness on the part of a young man named Beltzart, near Marshall, two girls were killed and a third seriously injured. Beltzart was playing with his two sisters and a niece named Danholand. He tied the girls with a rope, one end of which was tied to the saddle on his pony. A volley of laughter scared the pony, which ran away and choked to death Miss Danholand and one of the Beltzart girls. The other may recover from the injuries inflicted.

## To Take the Stump For Bryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Superior Court Judge William T. Wallace, it is said, is about to resign his place on the bench and take the stump for Bryan and silver, with the prospect of a cabinet place—any portfolio he pleased—offered to him by the Democratic managers for California. Such an offer has been made and formally declined, but Judge Wallace is thinking it over and may be induced to change his mind.

## Vanderbilt Improving.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis, was reported to be slightly improved, although still sufficiently serious as to warrant the gravest apprehension. Dr. McMane, Delafield and Draper remained at the bedside of Mr. Vanderbilt throughout the night and everything known to medical science was done for the relief of the patient.

## Won't Recognize the Cubans.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Dispatches received from Costa Rica are to the effect that the congress there, by an overwhelming vote, disapproved the resolution to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. Only three votes were cast in the affirmative.

## Patients Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Oscar Moore and his wife, patients at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, were robbed of \$80,000, their entire fortune, and the supposed thief escaped.

## British Ship and Crew Lost.

LONDON, July 16.—The British ship Curfew, from Dundee, has been lost in the Red sea with all on board.

## Common Occurrence.

NEW YORK, July 16.—L. Von Hoffmann & Company will ship to Germany \$200,000 in gold.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for July 15.

**New York.**  
Beef—Family, \$5.50 @ 5.00; extra mess, \$7.00 @ 6.50; picked, \$7.00 @ 6.50. Out mess—Picked steers, \$4.50 @ 4.00; picked stockers, \$3.50 @ 3.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 3.50. Western steam, \$4.00. Pork—Old mess, \$3.75 @ 3.50; family, 9.75 @ 10.50; short clear, \$5.75 @ 6.00.  
Butter—Western dairy, \$9.12 @ 9.00; do creamery, 11.50 @ 12.00; do factory, 7.50 @ 8.00. Eggs—15 @ 14; incubation creamery, 9.50 @ 10.00. Cheese—State large, 6.50 @ 6.00; do small, 6.00 @ 5.50. Potatoes—\$2.00 @ 1.50. Beans—\$1.00 @ .75. Peas—\$1.00 @ .75. Lentils—\$1.00 @ .75. Oats—\$1.00 @ .75. Rye—\$1.00 @ .75. Corn—\$1.00 @ .75.

## Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best, beefs, \$9.40 @ 10.50; steers and heifers, \$8.50 @ 9.50; mixed, \$7.50 @ 8.50; western, \$1.25 @ 1.50. Texas, \$1.50 @ 2.00.  
Hogs—Light, \$3.50 @ 4.00; rough packing and shipping, \$2.50 @ 3.00; heavy packing and shipping, \$2.50 @ 3.00; pigs, \$2.00 @ 2.50.  
Sheep—Native, \$4.00 @ 4.50; western, \$3.75 @ 4.00; Texas, \$1.50 @ 2.00; Lamb—\$4.00 @ 4.50. Wheat—\$1.00 @ .75. Corn—\$1.00 @ .75. Oats—\$1.00 @ .75. Rye—\$1.00 @ .75.

## Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.50 @ 4.00; fair to good butchers, \$4.00 @ 3.50; bulls, cows and stags, \$2.00 @ 3.00.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$3.50 @ 4.00; medium, \$3.00 @ 3.50; light, \$2.50 @ 3.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$5.00 @ 5.50; common, \$4.00 @ 4.50; choice lambs, \$4.00 @ 4.50; export, \$3.00 @ 3.50.

## Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.  
Hogs— Yorkers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; roughs, common to good, \$2.50 @ 3.00; medium and heavy, \$3.40 @ 3.50; pigs, \$2.00 @ 2.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Extras, \$2.00 @ 2.50; good prime, \$1.50 @ 2.00; common, \$1.00 @ 1.50; choice lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.50. Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

## Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 @ .95; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27.5c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27.5c. Rye—No. 2 mixed, 27.5c. Clover seed—\$4.25.

## Prepared to Acquiesce.

She (sentimentally)—What poetry there is in fire!

He (sadly)—Yes. A great deal of my pretty poetry has gone there.—*Toronto Record.*



When a man gets his blood and nerves in perfect order, he is the most attractive and desirable of men. Get a man's blood and nerves in perfect order by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one reliable cure for all pulmonary complaints. Its effect upon throat, lungs and bronchial tubes is immediate and pronounced. It is a wonderful blood purifier. It works upon the blood first. It stimulates the action of all the digestive organs, promotes assimilation and makes nutrition perfect. It contains elements that work directly on the nerves, giving them steadiness and strength. It is for this reason highly recommended to those suffering from brain fog, overwork and loss of sleep. Thousands of people have testified to the wonderful benefits received from this great medicine. Among them, Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., who writes:

"I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said I had 'dropped,' and that my disease was leading into pulmonary consumption. I had quite a cough, and the home physician gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent. I do not feel any symptoms of my disease. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce and his remedies too highly. The medicines came the nearest to 'raising the dead' of any I ever used. They are worth their weight in gold."

THE STARTING POINT of almost all diseases is in the digestive organs. Consumption leads to more diseases than any other one cause. It is not looked upon as a serious thing, but it is. It means that poisonous, effete matter, that should be excreted, is retained in the body, and some portions of it must, of course, be reabsorbed by the blood. It is thus carried all over the body, and has its effect in producing headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, foul breath, heart-burn, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, and many other serious symptoms. It can be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. A little will contain forty 'Pellets.' At druggists.

## Erie Railroad.

Time Card in Effect June 14th, 1896.

## From LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 5 Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West. 11:33 a.m.

No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West. 12:37 a.m.

No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West. 9:23 a.m.

No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

No. 13, Wells Fargo United Express, daily, except Monday. 5:30 a.m.

## TRAINS EAST.

No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston. 8:02 p.m.

No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday. 3:30 p.m.

No. 12, Express, daily, for New York. 2:40 a.m.

No. 32, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.









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## THREE CENTS LOWER.

Still Another Reduction in the Price of Indiana and Lima Oil.

Price of Pennsylvania Oil Reduced Four Cents Per Barrel—Oil News of General Interest.

Still another reduction was made to-day in the price of North and South Lima, Indiana and Pennsylvania crude oil. The producers are looking blue, and are wondering if the reductions will ever cease.

Yesterday a reduction of 5 cents per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana crude oil had been made in three days, but to-day a 3 cent reduction was made, making a decrease of 8 cents on the barrel in four days. Pennsylvania oil decreased four cents per barrel to-day. The quotations are as follows:

North Lima oil.....\$ 27  
South Lima oil.....\$ 25  
Indiana oil.....\$ 23  
Pennsylvania oil.....\$ 19

## A FREAK GAS WELL.

A dispatch from Tiffin to the Toledo Blade says:

One of the wells owned by the Upper Sandusky Gas company, that two years ago was one of the best gas wells in this part of the country, has been flowing continually for the past two years, a small stream of gas and water at the same time; and the water is clear and serves to quench the thirst of the cattle that pasture in the field where it is located. The well gave out suddenly and for a week there was no flow whatever, and then the well began flowing as it is doing now. The well is as much a freak as any well known in this state.

## THE CELINA FIELD.

The drill will be started at Bryson well No. 4 on Monday.

The Andrews well on the old tan yard, will be in to day.

The Sam Murlin well, in Center township, continues to enrich E. A. Guy & Co., who drilled it in, and the owner of the land at the rate of 200 barrels a day. This is one of the best wells ever drilled in the county, and a second good well has also been located on the lease.

V. Osterhout, who is drilling a well for E. O. Williams, of Lima, on the Fellers farm, in Hopewell township, has had to stop work for repairs. Sha's gas was struck for the second time since the drill was started, and on Tuesday the derrick was utterly demolished, tools, timbers and casing being scattered all over the lease.—Mercer County Standard.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, lead to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Melville Bros' drug store.

## Come and Help

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. lose a few hundred dollars this week.

Extraordinary Exhibition at Riverside Park Sunday, July 19th—Capt. Blondell, the Champion Swimmer of the World.

For the above occasion the Ohio Southern R. R. will run two special trains, leaving Bellefontaine ave. depot at 10.40 a. m. and at 1 p. m., and have made the very low rate of 50 cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the park. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company to have plenty of cars running from the square to the depot, and to have cars at the depot to meet train returning, which arrive here at 6.30 p. m. 5 ct.

## Ready Made Sheets

And Pillow Cases at prices less than the cost of material, at Feltz's. 4 ct.

## Will Have Delphos Beer Here.

H. L. Leilich, one of the proprietors of the Delphos brewery, was in the city to-day making arrangements to locate an ice house here, and to contract with an agent for the Delphos Brewing company. Mr. Leilich intends to send over a large two horse delivery wagon the first of the week to supply the wants of his already large list of customers. The Delphos Brewing company expects to do a thriving business in Lima. It

## Trinity S. S. Board.

Sunday School Board of Trinity M. E. Sunday School, will meet at the church to-night, after prayer meeting. All members are urged to be present. SUPERINTENDENT.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. —sold by Melville Bros.

## Shirt Waists

Go at half price at Feltz's. 4 ct.

## MUSICAL CHAT.

Items of interest in musical circles are very scarce these warm times. We have no roof gardens in Lima to furnish us a place for a pleasant musical entertainment, although the Lima Club has approached this within the past few weeks.

The band concerts on the square Saturday evenings and their performances at the lakes on other nights are about the only public tributes now given to the Muse.

To-day we have with us the celebrated Ninth Regiment Band of New York City, for two concerts, afternoon and evening, at the ball park. Such is an ideal way to hear band music—in the open air. We trust that good weather will smile upon this undertaking and that the band will have a good patronage. Several highly commended vocalists travel with this well known organization.

The Kneisel String Quartet, of Boston, now touring the old country, has created a sensation in London. It seems that American musicians in great numbers are receiving great homage in the most critical art centers of the continent. Many of these do not get due recognition at home, though of highest merit, and are not received here until they have had foreign approval. We should seek to discern artistic worth and give it due acclaim without taking our opinions second-hand from our European neighbors.

Mme. Nordica is spending her honeymoon with her husband in Paris. Her marriage will not in any way interfere with her stage career. Her husband is a fine tenor, who, according to his wife, will make a great name for himself in opera.

The Orion Mannerchor will leave in a few days to participate in the State Sangerfest at Chillicothe, Ohio. The Orion will maintain Lima's reputation for good musical work. They have studied carefully, and under the fine leadership of Mr. Geo. Feltz will do themselves great credit at the coming fest. TONIC.

## Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Melville Bros' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

## Feltz Bros. &amp; Co.

Are selling their entire stock of Shirt Waists at half price. 4 ct.

## Prof. De Mills,

Clastrvoyant, phrenologist and mind reader. Call at 212 s. Main street. Will remain until Wednesday, July 22. Sitting 25 cents. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. 4-3t\*

Don't Let This Fact Escape You—The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. are getting rid of their surplus stock of summer goods.

Go to Quincy Sunday, July 9th, via the Ohio Southern. Trains Leave Lima at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. 50 Cents for the Round Trip.

Capt. Blondell, the champion swimmer of the world, has been engaged for an exhibition at Riverside Park, Quincy, Sunday, July 19th. He was for years captain of the famous Monumental Life Guards at Chesapeake Bay, and during that time saved thirty-two lives from watery graves. His record as a swimmer is sixteen miles in the ocean in eight hours and thirty-one miles in the Ohio river. The exhibition consists of a lecture on fancy swimming and life saving. He will, while in the water, cook and eat his dinner. He will also smoke above and under the water, give an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming, the whole to conclude with the blowing up with dynamite, a full rigged ship. 5-3c

## Men's Laundered Percale Shirts

Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 79 cts. each, at Feltz's. 4 ct.

## Refreshment Privileges.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Lima, up to noon of Aug. 1st, for the various refreshment stands to be had at the second annual pioneer meeting. The grounds are near Elida, and the meeting will be held Aug. 13th, 1896. For full information call on the secretary. The right is reserved by the society to reject any or all bids.

M. J. SANFORD, Secretary.

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## There are Times

when you can't lay up a cent, but you can save money now by spending it at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

## STREET RAILWAY PLANT

Appraised Yesterday Afternoon and Valued at \$33,876.

The Plant Appraised by W. T. Agter, P. Riley and John E. Ashton—Order of Sale, Not Yet Published.

Supt. W. T. Agter, of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works; John R. Ashton, of the Ashton Machine Works, and P. Riley, Superintendent of Equipment for the L. E. & W. railroad, who were appointed by the court as appraisers of the Lima Electric Street Railway plant, met at the office of the street railway company yesterday afternoon, and after viewing the entire plant and equipment, established the appraised value. The appraisers have not yet made their report to the receiver, J. N. Hutchinson, who was appointed by the court as special master to make the sale of the plant. The appraised value is to be established at \$33,876.

There is as yet nothing definite as to when the sale will occur, because Mr. Hutchinson has not yet begun the publication of the court's order of sale, which, according to law, must be published six weeks before the sale.

## The Treasurer's Office

Will be open to receive taxes on Friday evening, July 17th, for the benefit of those who cannot pay during the day. Bring your last tax receipt with you. 5-2t

## Wool Soap So. CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

Everybody Should Make Arrangements

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## I. O. O. F. Notice.

Officers and members of Solar Lodge No. 783. There will be a meeting of Solar Lodge on Thursday evening, July 18th, for the purpose of installing the officers of the lodge.

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## Democratic Judicial Convention.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit of Ohio will hold a delegate convention at the City of Lima, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1896.

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination for said judicial circuit, to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one vote for every 100 votes or fraction of 100 or more cast for James R. Campbell, for Governor of Ohio, at the November election, 1896. No mass delegations admitted.

Under the above apportionment, the several counties comprising the Circuit will be entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	Vote.	Delegates.
Allen	424	4
Angola	300	3
Crawford	308	3
Defiance	329	3
Hancock	398	4
Hardin	265	2
Henry	296	3
Logan	176	1
Marion	373	3
Mercer	336	3
Paulding	329	3
Putnam	331	3
Seneca	453	4
Union	163	1
Van Wert	342	3
Wyandotte	325	3
Total	510	51

Necessary to a choice 256

By order of committee.

JOHN W. LEAHY, Secretary.

E. B. GORDON, Jr., Chairman.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## NATIONAL.

For President,

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,

ARTHUR SEWALL,  
of Maine.

## STATE.

Secretary of State,

CHILTON A. WHITE,  
of Brown county.

Judge of Supreme Court,

E. J. BLANDIN,  
of Cleveland.

Dairy and Food Commissioner,

WILLIAM BEAUMONT,  
of Licking.

Member Board of Public Works,

WILLIAM BEAUMONT,  
of Licking.

For Presidential Electors at Large,

M. PROCHSEMER,  
of Hamilton county.T. E. POWELL,  
of Franklin county.

## DISTRICT.

For Member of Congress, 4th District,

GEORGE A. MARSHAL,  
Shelby county.

For Presidential Elector,

MARTIN B. TRAINOR,  
of Darke county.

## COUNTY.

For Probate Judge,

THEODORE D. ROBB.

For Clerk of the Court,

U. M. SHAPPELL.

For County Auditor,

PHILIP WALTHER.

For County Recorder,

ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

J. C. EIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,

ELI MECHLING.

For Commissioner,

T. G. BURNS.

The Pittsburgh Times (Republican)

of Saturday, in its "Finance and

Commerce" column, said that "ad-

vices from Wall street were encour-

aging because there were no indica-

tions of a scare over the action of the

Democratic convention." The effort

of a few Republican papers to try to

get up a scare over the doings of the

Chicago convention has turned out to

be a miserable failure. Bryan will be

elected and the country will know

more prosperity than it has known

for years.

## "A CRIME"

Is Opposition to Free Silver  
Coinage—It Would Ruin  
the Country.

SAYS BANKER JAY COOKE.

He Endorses Carlisle's Former Sentiment  
that the Act of 1873 was the Most  
Gigantic Crime of This or  
Any Other Age.

Some of the greatest financiers of the United States favor the restoration of the silver currency to the position it had prior to 1873, when, through the adroit manipulation of John Sherman, it became debased. Prominent among these distinguished financial lights stands Jay Cooke, who denounces the opposition to free silver coinage as a crime, and gives it as his opinion that this country must defeat the single gold standard demanded by the Republicans in the present campaign and return to bimetalism before there will be a return of prosperity to this country. The attitude of Mr. Cooke upon this important subject is clearly stated in the following interview recently held with him in Philadelphia, which says:

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Jay Cooke, the promoter of the Northern Pacific railroad, who once held the credit of the nation in the palm of his hand, is for the free coinage of silver. In an interview to-day he said:

"The opposition to the free coinage of silver is a crime, a miserable, crazy notion. If I had the doing of it there would be no room for a goldbug in this country. The single gold standard would ruin this country; positively ruin it."

Mr. Cooke read what Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle said in 1878 before he was allied to Cleveland and the goldites.

"According to my view of the subject," says Mr. Carlisle, "the conspiracy which seems to have been formed in this country and Europe to destroy by legislation or otherwise one-half of the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery on the human race than any war, pestilence and famine that ever occurred."

"What more would you want than that?" said Mr. Cooke. "It was true then; it is true now," he said, emphatically shaking his forefinger. "The most terrible thing of all was in 1873, when silver was demonetized, which was done under a delusion. You will find that most of the senators and representatives did not dream that they were about to demonetize silver."

"Just think of the fearful danger the farmers stand in," continued Mr. Cooke. "If they knew it they would rise in their might and sweep away those devilish politicians and goldbugs."

"But, Mr. Cooke, in case of free coinage, what about the fifty-three cent dollar?"

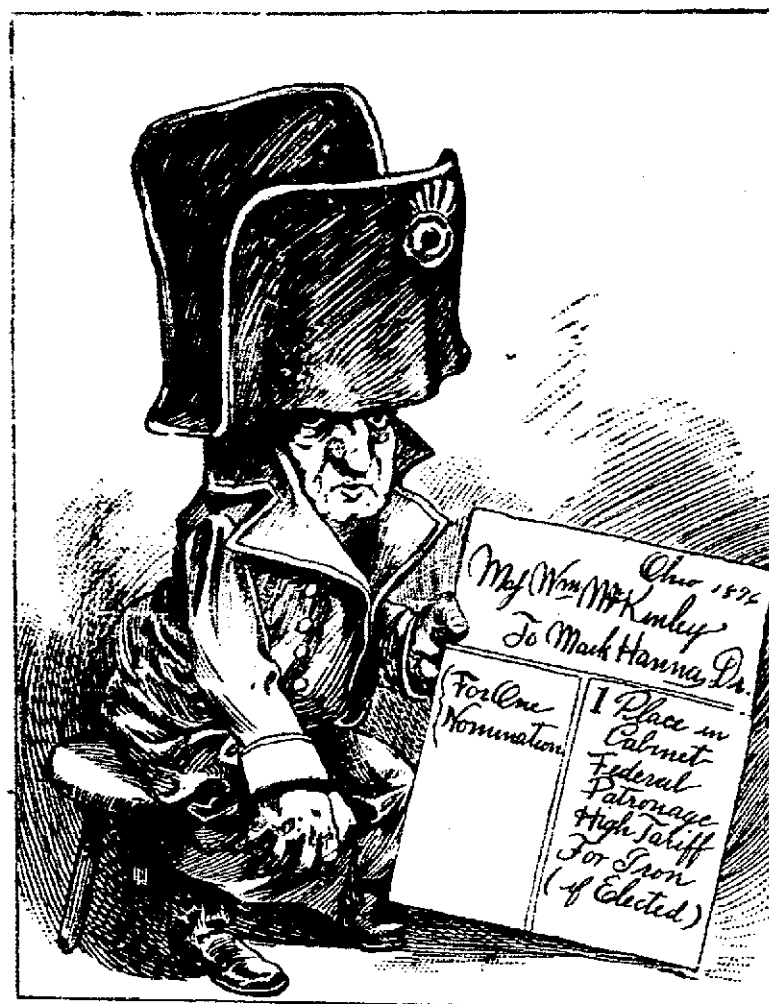
"That's all humbug," he replied.

"Wasn't a silver dollar worth \$1 before they demonetized silver? The world's onward march is rapid. If gold shall be the only basis of exchange the progress must stop. We must have more money to oil the machinery of exchange. I believe we must get back to bimetalism before we reach prosperity."

## THE PRESENT TARIFF BENEFITS.

A week ago a party of American manufacturers left on a tour of investigation through South Africa. Their purpose is to look in on the condition of that country and see what chances it presents for a new market for American goods. Most of these manufacturers, if not all of them, are protectionists, but they are also business men. They recognize the fact that a successful invasion of that territory means successful competition with European powers. Do we need more protection when this condition is made possible under present tariff laws?

It was the claim and is now of protectionists that a lower tariff would greatly increase our textile imports, would "flood" the American market with the products of cheap English labor. Has it been shown that this claim is well founded? A special report from our consul at Bradford, England, shows that there has been a remarkable falling off in the last four months in the shipments of woollens, cotton goods and dress goods,



THE MCKINLEY BILL.

—New York News.

England is not finding a very profitable market in this country.

And now other statements from erstwhile leaders come to plague, vex and annoy the followers of McKinley. Senators Teller and Carter, now that they have cut loose from the Republican party, have had some few words to say on the tariff. Senator Teller said the other day, "Don't you believe that you want a higher tariff bill. The present bill is as much of a protective measure as the laws in force prior to the enactment of the McKinley law. You don't want a return to McKinley rates." This is a straight out utterance by a man who has the courage of his convictions. Senator Carter, another good ex-Republican and the man who engineered the campaign of 1892, said that the Wilson bill is a better revenue producer than the McKinley bill.

These are sore days for Republicans and Republicanism.

The Delphos Courier, a stalwart Republican newspaper, in its yesterday's edition truly says: "A lot of Democratic papers obeying the behests of the big city capitalists have gone back on Bryan because of free silver. They will all go sneaking back after and even before the election when they see that free silver will not hurt; that it is not so bad as they imagine. Why don't they read the papers and see that foreigners are even now bidding up for our bonds while home capitalists are wondering at it. It is easy of explanation. As soon as the foreigner sees he has lost his grip and free silver is a go, he will turn to a silver bull and make his money on its rise in value. It is all a matter of money with them."

The New York Journal discusses the relative merits of the two presidential candidates in the following pointed terms:

"Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, follows the truth as he sees it, though it lead him to political destruction. Last year he could muster only ten thousand votes for his faction in Nebraska out of over 180,000, but he had no thought of compromising. He fought on, regardless of victory or defeat, thinking only of what he believed to be right. If he had not been nominated nobody would have dreamed of calling him a demagogue. His spirit is rather that of a prophet."

On the other side we have William McKinley, bound hand, foot and tongue to the most corrupt combination that ever exhibited itself openly in an American presidential campaign. His election would put the resources of the Government at the disposal of the Hanna syndicate. It would mean a return to Chinese protection, and the exploitation of the people by a rapacious ring of mandarins. It would mean in the end a popular revolt before which frightened conservatism might pray for a leader with the moderate instincts of Bryan.

In most respects the superiority of the Democratic candidate is so palpable as to make comparisons needlessly cruel to his opponent. What, then, is the duty of American citizens who desire to secure the best possible government for the Republic during the next four years? Plainly it is to vote for that Presidential candidate who is manifestly best fitted to administer the Government, and to settle the financial question through their representatives in congress. Gold men may vote for gold candi-

dates, silver men for silver candidates, and bimetalists for bimetalists. But nobody who realizes what is at stake in this campaign can vote to abandon government of the people, by the people, for the people, in favor of government of McKinley, by Hanna, for a syndicate."

The money power undertook to overthrow President Jackson. Jackson came out of the contest victorious. So, too, will Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, come out victorious in the contest for the people. He will be the next President of the United States.

The goldbug syndicate which controls the Republican party is preparing the way to demand and force another bond issue. The same influences that control Bill McKinley and demand a single gold standard are the potent factors in the conspiracy to so reduce the gold reserve that a bond issue will become necessary, and they be allowed to make a few millions of profit at the expense of the people.

The Lima Gazette is in favor of a single gold standard: of a financial policy which permits the money kings composing the creditor class to make enormous profits at the expense of the debtor class; favors a policy the results of which are forty cent wheat for the farmer and a consequent decrease in the value of every acre of land the farmer owns; of a policy which places the volume of the money of the country entirely within the control of the money sharks, who can contract it as they deem necessary in order to squeeze more money out of the debtor class.

The Columbus Evening Press on Monday of last week telegraphed to Mr. L. J. Lamson, an active member of the Chicago Board of Trade, inquiring what will be the effect on the Chicago market in the next sixty days should the National Democratic Convention adopt a free silver platform and nominate a man to fit it, and received this reply: "If this convention nominates a statesman and surrounds him with statesmen for a cabinet, I think he will have a fair chance of election. If elected, I think it will be the beginning of the greatest era of prosperity this country ever experienced."

Hon. George Fred. Williams, ex member of Congress and delegate at large from Massachusetts to Chicago convention, in an interview in Boston before leaving home, said: "I confess that I did not realize until three years ago, when we began to issue bonds, in what a partisan spirit I had looked at the silver question. I began to study it and have changed my mind considerably, until I am now convinced that for every million dollars' damage done by the alleged evil of free coinage, the people of the country would be robbed of \$5,000,000 by Hanna and his trust, if they get control of the country."

RIDPATH'S PLAIN TALK.  
Indiana's Historian Roundly Denounces the Greatest Falschhood of the Age.  
The following was written by the eminent historian John Clark Ridpath in response to an inquiry by Frank Horan, chairman of the Democratic central

committee of the Fifth Indiana District, as to whether Mr. Ridpath would run for congress on a Democratic ticket. He had always been a Republican.

"There is just one great question before the American people, and that is whether they will be compelled by the international gold conspiracy, having its headquarters in London and New York, to transact their business and in particular to pay their debts with a cornered dollar worth two for one, fraudulently substituted for the dollar of the law and the contract, or whether they (the people) will reclaim their right to transact their business and pay their debts according to the terms of the contract and according to justice."

"It is said by the emissaries of the gold propaganda that they who advocate the restoration of our coinage and money to the exact condition which it held prior to the act of 1873 are dishonest; that they wish to earn 50 cents' worth of silver into a dollar and compel creditors to accept that in lieu of an honest dollar. Then this they never was a greater sophism and falsehood. What the people desire and what they intend to do is to coin 100 cents' worth of silver—that is, a dollar's worth, or 371 1/4 grains of silver—into a dollar, and by that act to break the corner on gold and reduce the exaggerated purchasing power of that metal to its normal standard."

"If any man dare say that 371 1/4 grains of pure silver are not a dollar's worth, let him be challenged with the question whether that amount of uncoined silver will not purchase as much of the average of 25 of the great staples of the American market, including real estate and labor, as the same silver would purchase 25 years ago. Let him answer that truly or forever afterward hold his peace. As a matter of fact the uncoined silver in the American dollar will buy more of the average of our great staples than the same would buy in 1875."

"What then? The limited supply of gold in the world has been cornered by those who own it. They are few—very few—and the people are millions. The price of the cornered gold has advanced more and more, until it has become worth almost two for one. All the while coined gold has concealed the fallacy that is in it. The gold eagle still proclaims itself \$10, although it has advanced in purchasing power until it is nearly \$20. Under this obscure and fraudulent process all productive industries have been crushed to the earth. They who labor in the fields and shops have been virtually ruined."

"The claim that gold coin is the 'sound money,' the 'honest money,' of the world, and that silver money—real, primary silver money, of our old statutory ratio—is dishonest and unsound money is the most false, as it is the most audacious, proposition ever put forth by interested parties to defraud the people of a great nation."

## A Surprise For Them.

The advance of the silver movement is the advance of thought. It is release from the thralldom of those who, being speculators in money and bonds, have wanted the circulating medium scarce, and have assumed to be the only competent teachers in finance. It is rebellion against those who insist that paper currency shall be redeemable in coin, and the scarce coin only, so that the syndicates and brokers can play hide and seek with the United States treasury."

There has been a cultivation of the idea that the money question is mysterious; that it is hard to comprehend; that the everyday citizen is wasting his time when he tries to master it, and that he must simply depend on the financiers, the Pierpont Morgans, the Clevelands, etc., for instruction and guidance. The result has not been satisfactory, and people have taken up the question themselves. They have found the subject easy. They have been surprised at the facility with which they comprehended the subject, and the goldings of the east would be surprised at the knowledge prevailing among the farmers of this agricultural state if they would come out and mingle with the men who follow the plow and wield the hammer, but perhaps the movement has not yet gone far enough to convince the New York financiers that there is any such region as Ohio or the west. They will soon learn, however.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE SUPREME LAW.  
It Was Violated When Silver Was Demonetized, Says an Old Republican.  
The constitution of the United States,

the supreme law of the land, is paramount to any act of congress, and the edict of any political party and commands the supreme and paramount allegiance of every American citizen.

The constitution declares that gold and silver, not gold alone, nor silver alone, nor gold or silver, but gold and silver, shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts.

By the act of 1792 the gold dollar was decreed by "that" of congress to contain 24.7 grains of pure gold and the silver dollar 371 1/4 grains of pure silver, and both were declared to be worth 100 cents on the dollar for payment of debts.

The 24.7 grains of pure gold and 371 1/4 grains of pure silver were only denominated by "that" of law. No money of either gold or silver or paper money can be made into money except by the "that" of law.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver the same as gold would not establish bimetalism in this country. Bimetalism means the free and unlimited coinage of both metals upon a fixed basis by law and also the giving by law to the coins thus coined the same debt paying power in this country and for this country. If all the silver bullion in the United States was coined into dollars, and if such silver dollars were not redemption money—were not declared by law a legal tender for all debts—they would not be constitutional money and would not constitute bimetalism. And the same is true as to gold dollars. Neither would be "honest money" under our constitution.

Congress has no constitutional power to demonetize either gold or silver. Congress has no constitutional authority to demonetize any more than the other of the two coins. If it can demonetize one, it can demonetize the other, and, if either, can demonetize both. It is a usurpation of power, unconstitutional and void, to demonetize either.

I am in favor of placing silver back where it was when we had bimetalism, for 80 years, before it was demonetized in 1873. The political party whose presidential candidates I have supported and whose principles I have espoused for 46 years has said "No" to that truly American principle. The people want a political party and a congress of the United States that will think less of "John Bull" and more of "Brother Jonathan," less of "Lone Jack" and more of the stars and stripes, less of Europe and more of America, less of Wall street and more of the common people, less of English "rascals" and more of the American "stars."—Cincinnati Herald.

## Daniel Webster.

Daniel Webster, the greatest constitutional lawyer and statesman this or any other country has ever produced, said:

"I am clearly of the opinion that neither congress nor any other authority can legally demonetize either gold or silver. The command to congress is to coin money, not to destroy it; to create legal tender money for the use of the people, and the grant of authority to create money cannot be construed to mean authority to destroy money."

## Advertisement for Bids.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
LIMA, O., July 10, 1896.

Bids for proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the City of Lima, O., at their office until 12 o'clock, m., July 25, 1896, for furnishing necessary labor and materials for the building of a new school house for the City of Lima, Ohio, on the corner of Third and Main streets, and on the site of the old school house. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a sufficient number of copies of the contract to be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The labor and materials each must be separately stated in the bid with the price of each. None but the lowest responsible bid shall be accepted, but the Board may, at its discretion, reject all bids and accept any bid for both labor and materials which is the lowest aggregate for such supply and work.

Any part of a bid which is lower than the same part of any other bid shall be accepted, with the residue of the bid, if higher or not; if it is higher such residue shall be rejected. The contract shall be between the Board of Education and the bidders; the work shall be completed, in cash, at 4 p. m. monthly estimates as work progresses. By order of the Board,  
F. G. BORGES, P. es.  
ANNA M. VICARY, Clerk.

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## MONEY TO LOAN

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If you want to borrow money on good security, don't fail to see me, as I can save you money. B. sure and see me.

T. K. WILKINS.

9-10 Opera Block, 2nd floor, Lima, Ohio.  
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ARE YOU BUYING YOUR SHOES AT THE OLD OR THE NEW PRICE?

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## THREE CENTS LOWER.

Still Another Reduction in the Price of Indiana and Lura Oil.

Price of Pennsylvania Oil Reduced Four Cents Per Barrel—Oil News of General Interest.

Still another reduction was made to-day in the price of North and South Lima, Indiana and Pennsylvania crude oil. The producers are looking blue, and are wondering if the reduction will ever cease.

Yesterday a reduction of 5 cents per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana crude oil had been made in three days, but to-day a 3 cent reduction was made, making a decrease of 8 cents on the barrel in four days. Pennsylvania oil decreased four cents per barrel to-day. The quotations are as follows:

North Lima oil ..... \$1.12  
South Lima oil ..... \$1.10  
Indiana oil ..... \$1.08  
Pennsylvania oil ..... \$1.06

## A FREE GAS WELL

A dispatch from Lima to the Toledo Blade says:

One of the wells owned by the Upper Sandusky Gas company, that two years ago was one of the best gas wells in this part of the country, has been flowing continually for the past two years, a small stream of gas and water at the same time; and the water is clear and serves to quench the thirst of the cattle that pasture in the field where it is located. The well gave out suddenly and for a week there was no flow whatever, and then the well began flowing as it is doing now. The well is as much a freak as any well known in this state.

## THE CELINA FIELD.

The drill will be started at Bryson well No. 4 on Monday.

The Andrews well on the old tan yard, will be in to day.

The Sam Murlin well, in Center township, continues to enrich E. A. Guy & Co., who drilled it in, and the owner of the land at the rate of 200 barrels a day. This is one of the best wells ever drilled in the county, and a second good well has also been located on the lease.

V. Osterhout, who is drilling a well for E. C. Williams, of Lima, on the Fetters farm, in Hopewell township, has had to stop work for repairs. Sha's gas was struck for the second time, since the drill was started, and on Tuesday the derrick was utterly demolished, tools, timbers and casing being scattered all over the lease.—Mercer County Standard.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Melville Bros' drug store.

## Come and Help

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. lose a few hundred dollars this week.

Extraordinary Exhibition at Riverside Park Sunday, July 19th—Capt. Blondell, the Champion Swimmer of the World.

For the above occasion the Ohio Southern R. R. will run two special trains, leaving Bellefontaine ave. depot at 10 40 a. m. and at 1 p. m. and have made the very low rate of 50 cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the park. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company to have plenty of cars running from the square to the depot, and to have cars at the depot to meet train returning, which arrive here at 6 30 p. m. 53c.

## Ready Made Sheets

And Pillow Cases at prices less than the cost of material, at Feltz's. 44c.

## Will Have Delphos Beer Here.

H. L. Leilich, one of the proprietors of the Delphos brewery, was in the city to-day making arrangements to locate an ice house here, and to contract with an agent for the Delphos Brewing company. Mr. Leilich intends to send over a large two horse delivery wagon the first of the week to supply the wants of his already large list of customers. The Delphos Brewing company expects to do a thriving business in Lima. It

## Trinity S. S. Board

Sunday School Board of Trinity M. E. Sunday School, will meet at the church to-night, after prayer meeting. All members are urged to be present. SUPERINTENDENT

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

## Shirt Waists

Go at half price at Feltz's. 44c.

## MUSICAL CHAT.

Items of interest in musical circles are very scarce these warm times. We have no roof gardens in Lima to furnish us a place for a pleasant musical entertainment, although the Lima Club has approached this within the past few weeks.

The band concerts on the square Saturday evenings and their performances at the lake on other nights are about the only public tributes now given to the Muse.

To-day we have with us the celebrated Ninth Regiment Band of New York City, for two concerts, afternoon and evening, at the ball park. Such is an ideal way to hear band music—in the open air. We trust that good weather will smile upon this undertaking and that the band will have a good patronage. Several highly commended vocalists travel with this well known organization.

The Kneisel String Quartet, of Boston, now touring the old country, has created a sensation in London. It seems that American musicians in great numbers are receiving great homage in the most critical art centers of the continent. Many of these do not get due recognition at home, though of highest merit, and are not received here until they have had foreign approval. We should seek to discern artistic worth and give it due acclaim without taking our opinions second-hand from our European neighbors.

Mme Nordica is spending her honeymoon with her husband in Paris. Her marriage will not in any way interfere with her stage career. Her husband is a fine tenor, who, according to his wife, will make a great name for himself in opera.

The Orion Mannerchor will leave in a few days to participate in the State Sangerfest at Chillicothe, Ohio. The Orion will maintain Lima's reputation for good musical work. They have studied carefully, and under the fine leadership of Mr. Geo. Feltz will do themselves great credit at the coming Fest. Tonic.

## Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Melville Bros' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Are selling their entire stock of Shirt Waists at half price. 44c.

## Prof. De Mills,

Clairvoyant, phrenologist and mind reader. Call at 212 s. Main street. Will remain until Wednesday, July 22. Sitting 25 cents 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. 44c.

Don't Let This Fact Escape You—The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. are getting rid of their surplus stock of summer goods.

Go to Quincy Sunday, July 9th, via the Ohio Southern. Trains leave Lima at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. 50 Cents for the Round Trip.

Capt. Blondell, the champion swimmer of the world, has been engaged for an exhibition at Riverside Park, Quincy, Sunday, July 19th. He was for years captain of the famous Monumental Life Guards at Chesapeake Bay, and during that time saved thirty-two lives from watery graves. His record as a swimmer is sixteen miles in the ocean in eight hours and thirty-one miles in the Ohio river. The exhibition consists of a lecture on fancy swimming and life saving. He will, while in the water, cook and eat his dinner. He will also smoke above and under the water give an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming, the whole to conclude with the blowing up with dynamite, a full rigged ship. 53c.

Men's Laundered Percalé Shirts Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 79 cts each, at Feltz's. 44c.

## Refreshment Privileges.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Lima, up to noon of Aug. 1st, for the various refreshment stands to be had at the second annual pioneer meeting. The grounds are near Elida, and the meeting will be held Aug. 13th, 1896. For full information call on the secretary. The right is reserved by the society to reject any or all bids. M. J. SANFORD, Secretary. 44c.

## There are Times

when you can't lay up a cent, but you can save money now by spending it at The Metellus Thomson Dry

## STREET RAILWAY PLANT

Appraised Yesterday Afternoon and Valued at \$33,876

The Plant Appraised by W. T. Agter, P. Riley and John R. Ashton—Order of Sale Not Yet Published.

Supt. W. T. Agter, of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works; John R. Ashton, of the Ashton Machine Works, and P. Riley, Superintendent of Equipment for the L. E. & W. railroad, who were appointed by the court as appraisers of the Lima Electric Street Railway plant, met at the office of the street railway company yesterday afternoon, and after viewing the entire plant and equipment, established the appraised value. The appraisers have not yet made their report to the receiver, J. N. Hutchinson, who was appointed by the court as special master to make the sale of the plant. The appraised value is to be established at \$33,876. There is as yet nothing definite as to when the sale will occur, because Mr. Hutchinson has not yet begun the publication of the court's order of sale, which, according to law, must be published six weeks before the sale.

## The Treasurer's Office

Will be open to receive taxes on Friday evening, July 17th, for the benefit of those who cannot pay during the day. Bring your last tax receipt with you. 52c.

## Wool Soap 8c. CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

Everybody Should Make Arrangements

To attend the Second Annual Pioneer Meeting which is to be held one mile east of Elida on Thursday, August 13th. Good speakers, excellent music, and a grand, good time is promised to all who attend. Admission free. d&w

## Reserved Seat Tickets

For "Battles of Our Nation," tonight, are limited to 300, and are on sale at the O. S. city office and at Melville's drug store. It

## I. O. O. F. Notice.

Officers and members of Solar Lodge No. 783. There will be a meeting of Solar Lodge on Thursday evening, July 16th, for the purpose of installing the officers of the lodge. H. L. MCCACHREN, N. G.

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### ATTACHMENT SUIT.

W. W. Hageman Sued for Four Thousand Dollars by E. F. Kerr.

E. F. Kerr has filed a suit in the common pleas court against W. W. Hageman for \$4,106.90. The judgment asked for is on a note for \$3500, with interest, given by W. W. Hageman to E. F. Kerr. The note was made payable at the Chemical National Bank, New York, but it was not paid and suit followed. To secure himself, Kerr had a writ of attachment issued against twenty-nine flat cars belonging to Hageman and used by him in the construction of railroads.

Hageman has been working on the Lima Northern as a sub-contractor under W. B. Strange, Jr., & Co. The attachment papers were served by Deputy Sheriff John Hutton. The cars were owned by the defendant and were the only property attached.

For Bargains in Muslin, Prints, Wash Fabrics, Towelings, Table Linens, etc., go to Feltz Bros. & Co. 4 ft

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

A divorce suit has been filed by Carrie Crockett against Charles H. Crockett.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garretson, of south McDonald street, a handsome son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Polser, of north Metcalf street, a charming daughter.

The Marquettes will play "their farm," known as the Epworth League club, to-morrow.

Miss Chloe Levisness, who has been sick at her home on south Elizabeth street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace yesterday afternoon welcomed into their family a ten pound son.

Dr. Hiner will lecture at the Lima College Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Hereditry." The teachers and friends of the college are all invited.

Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher left this morning over the Ohio Southern for the Dayton work house, with two prisoners, who had been arrested at Bluffton on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

There was a surprise party on Miss Golda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spring, last night, in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birth day. The evening was spent in games. A dainty supper was served. Those present were Misses Emma Hoff, Pearl Seiver, Bessie Booth, Lena Albersing, Adda Koch and Duane Harmon.

### Don't Let Go

Of the dollar you want to spend until you have visited The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

### Black Dress Goods Sale.

To-morrow we will have on sale a fine 50c Black Se g. 45 inches wide, for 35c per yard. This is a very good bargain, so take advantage of it to-morrow. G. E. BLUM, 57 Public Square.

## TO ETERNAL REST

The Spirit of Mrs. W. H. Harper Takes its Flight.

### A PURE AND NOBLE LIFE.

For Many Years a Citizen of Lima—A Great Bible Student and Christian Worker—She Leaves a Husband and Four Children.

Death came last evening about 11 o'clock and destroyed the life of Mrs. W. H. Harper, one of Lima's oldest and most respected citizens.

For some time Mrs. Harper has been a sufferer from a complication of ailments causing a sympathetic trouble of the heart. In April the doctors advised her to make a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vinnie Annatt, living at Wooster. While there her condition became more serious and she was not able to return home until the 7th of June. After her return she appeared to gradually improve and to grow stronger until four weeks ago last Tuesday when she had a stroke of paralysis.

It effected her entire right side and rendered her helpless. She was unable to speak, and to all appearances was unconscious of her surroundings. In this condition she remained until death relieved her sufferings last night. During the last four weeks she has lived entirely upon liquid nourishment, and at times would apparently seem to become some brighter, but during the whole time she gradually grew weaker. Last evening they telegraphed for her children, but only two of them arrived before her death.

Mrs. Harper was one of the early settlers of Lima. She was well known by all the old citizens of Allen county, and was a woman possessed of a pure and noble Christian character.

She was the daughter of Dr. and Mary Winans, of Jamesown, Ohio, and was born December 25, 1823. Her family was one of the best known in Greene county. She had two brothers, one a judge and ex-congressman from the Greene county district, and the other a doctor at Muncie, Ind.

In 1840 she was married to Dr. Harper, and in 1845 they came to Lima and occupied a house known as the Scott Cunningham property, on the northwest corner of Main and Elm streets. They have since that time made Lima their home. She was a devoted and faithful wife and a devout Christian worker. She took great interest in missionary work and was always ready to assist in the establishment of a Christian or charitable institution. She was one of less than a dozen charter members who with difficulty organized and established the first Disciple church in Lima. She was an earnest student, and a constant reader. She was well informed in history, and for many years had been recognized, both at home and elsewhere, as one of the best informed persons on theology and the most thorough student of the Bible that could be found in this part of Ohio. Her life was sweet and pure, and all who knew her loved and respected her. She had a host of friends, old and young, who will mourn her loss, and who extend heartfelt sympathy to the husband and children in their hour of sorrow.

The immediate family of the deceased are her husband, Dr. W. H. Harper, and four children, Mrs. E. K. Syfers, of Indianapolis; Mrs. William Annatt, of Wooster; Mr. Thomas W. Harper, of Terre Haute, and Mr. W. H. Harper, Jr., of Ottawa.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, to which her many friends are invited. The interment will be private.

### CYCLING NOTES.

A number of local cyclists, among them Geo. Wood, Earl Bressler, Orley Clutter and Capt. Sim Stewart, are making preparations to attend the great National circuit meet at Louisville, Ky., August 10th to 15th, inclusive. The Louisville National meet will be one of the greatest in the country, for there the champions will devote one day to the breaking of the world's records. Some of the riders will leave here August 6th to attend the National circuit meet at Chester Park, while en route. Others will leave here on the morning of the 9th with the intention of riding through to Louisville, a distance of 265 miles, in two days. From Louisville the riders will visit the Mammoth cave, and then return home.

The program for the L. O. C. meet to-morrow evening will consist of the following events: One mile open for class 1, one half mile open for class 2, one mile open for class 3, and a one mile handicap for all. Some exhibitions may be added. Hughes, Yingling, Cowles, Hauenstein and Burgoyne have been transferred to class 2.

Sanger has made the discovery, which is hardly a discovery, that a great many records are more due to the stop watch than to the rider. It appears that there is such a thing as a slow watch, not the kind of watch that makes a man miss a train, but a watch gotten up for the express purpose of running slow, running say 50 seconds to the minute, instead of the orthodox 60. The racing man who is timed with that kind of watch can

## RIGHT OF WAY

Being Secured for the Cleveland and Southwestern.

### SURVEY ALREADY MADE

Between Here and Spencerville and East of This City—Right of Way Agents Meet with County Commissioners. Other Railroad News.

The projected Cleveland & Southwestern Railway seems destined to become, at least in part, a reality before long. Right of way agents were in the city yesterday, in consultation with the county commissioners, negotiating for the purchase of some land on the Children's Home farm, southwest of the city, and already two parties of civil engineers have made surveys between Spencerville and this city, and are now working east of this city.

The first party of civil engineers arrived here about noon Saturday, coming from Spencerville on a route to the north of which lies the C. & E. right of way, and arriving near the corporate limits at a point north of the L. E. & W. right of way. The line surveyed cuts off about one acre or a little more, from the south line of the Children's Home farm. From the latter land the line of the projected road proceeds eastward, connecting with the C. H. & D. main line at a point near the steel works, and evidently crossing the L. E. & W. right of way at a point near the Wapacota road crossing.

After crossing the C. H. & D. main line, the party of engineers who arrived here Saturday noon surveyed a line across the commons just east of Main street and the C. H. & D., thence eastward through a portion of the McAnulty property on Forest avenue and continuing eastward through the land lying just south of the Monroe factory, and then swerving to the northeast and crossing the C. & E. right of way near the St. Johns avenue crossing.

Yesterday a second party of civil engineers passed over the same route with surveying instruments and made a survey preparatory to establishing the grade for the proposed road.

The county commissioners were in consultation yesterday with the men who are securing the right of way for the proposed road. By their survey the road will cross a corner of the farm of the Children's Home and would cut off about an acre and a half from this farm. The commissioner offered to sell the acre and a half to the railroad for \$100 on the condition that the railroad people construct a wire fence on each side of the right of way before the work of grading be commenced, and that they also put in culverts and road crossings. The proposition was left open until to-morrow, when the men receiving the right of way will again meet with the commissioners and will probably close the contract.

Just how far east of this city the survey has been continued could not be learned. After crossing the C. & E. right of way both parties of surveyors continued toward the northeast. It has already been stated that in all probability the project was to get tracks connecting the C. H. & D. with the Solar refinery, and while such a connection would be a great benefit to the C. H. & D., that company would also greatly improve its service by connecting with its line at Spencerville, consequently another

road from Lima to that place now seems assured. The line and grade have been established and the agents are already at work securing the right of way, and when the projected road is completed the main northern division of the Delphos & Ironton branch of the C. H. & D. will no doubt be at Lima instead of Delphos.

### LIMESTONE BALLAST

A good many years ago when the heaviest passenger engines on the Lake Shore railroad were the little light Mason engines, which weighed on an average about thirty five tons, the gravel ballasted tracks of that road were very smooth, ever with the light rails then in use. Now with heavy steel and the best of the eight-wheel passenger engines are hammering the tracks hard, and it is a difficult matter to keep the road bed up to the standard that the late President John Newell took such a pride in. It may not be many years till the Lake Shore people begin to use limestone ballast, and after the Lake Shore has limestone ballasted tracks the block signals it will be a near perfect as the most fastidious could desire.—Toledo Bee

### NOTES

Engineer Eugene Martin, of the L. E. & W., has removed into his new residence at Kibby and Pine streets.

The general manager's private car from the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, is being overhauled in the L. E. & W. shops.

Engineer Henry Dean, of the L. E. & W., who sustained a fracture of the left leg several weeks ago, is able to be about with the aid of a crutch.

The L. E. & W. had a Lutheran Sunday school excursion from Findlay to Sandusky to-day. The excursionists spent the day at Cedar Point.

The private car of general superintendent D. S. Hill, of the L. E. & W., is about ready to be returned to Indianapolis, after having received a general overhauling in the paint shop. Next to the "Argonaut," Supr Hill's car is now the finest on the L. E. & W.

### A Few

Summer Prices

at

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Shirt Waists, former prices 50 and 74 cents, now 25 cents

50 cent Summer corsets 29 cents

25 cent Cashmeres, summer shades, 17 cents

25 cent Wool Dress Novelties, 17 cents

10 cent Scotch Gingham, pretty styles, 5 cents

12 cent Zephyr Gingham, now 5 cents

5 cent Dress Gingham, now 3 cents

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